Vehicles for Physically Handicapped Persons

1926. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the institute-wise details of the vehicles for the physical handicapped persons, manufactured in the country;

(b) the rates fixed of the said vcchiclcs by these institutes;

(c) the grounds on which the vehicles provided to handicapped persons;

(d) whether banks arc providing any help to the handicapped persons to buy the said vehicles; and

(e) if so, the amount of assistance provided to them by the banks during the last three years, Bank-wise/ category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCI), Kanpur, a Public Sector Undertaking, under the Ministry of Welfare, manufactures Tricycles and all types of Wheel-Chairs for the physically handicapped persons.

(b) Present rates fixed for the said Tricycles/Whcel-Chairs are as under:

TRICYCLES

(i) Mark 11 (CHETAK) — Rs. 3370 (ii) Hand Propelled (HAMRAHI) — Rs. 2950

WHEEL CHAIRS

(iii) Non-Folding Adult size — Rs. 3280 (AIRAWAT) (iv) Folding Child — Rs. 3370 Size (MAMTA) (v) Folding Deluxe — Rs. 5030 Model Adult size (HANS) (vi) Folding Standard — Rs. 3370 Model Adult size (SAATHI)

(c) These vehicles arc being provided to handicapped persons against cash sale through sales to NGOs, National Institutes, State Government orders, Individual orders and specific Institutional orders. These vehicles are also provided under the Ministry's scheme of "Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/ Appliances", free of cost to the disabled persons whose monthly income from all sources, does not exceed Rs. 1200/- p.m. and at 50% of the cost to the disabled persons whose monthly income ranges from Rs. 1201/- p.m. to Rs. 2500/- p.m., subject to the condition that the cost of the vehicle should not exceed Rs. 3600/-.

(d) and (e) Information is being collected.

राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक वित्त निगम का वार्षिक व्यय

1927. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल ऊर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान "राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक वित्त निगम" को कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई; और

(ख)इस अवधि के दौरान निगम द्वारा कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई; और

(ग)किन-किन मदों पर धनराशि खर्च की गई?

कल्याण मंत्री (**श्री सीताराम केसरी**) : (क) 1994-95 के दौरान भारत सरकार के अंशदान के रूप में निगम को 50 करोड़ रूपए की अंशपूंजी निर्युक्त की थी।

(ख)1994-95 के दौरान एनएफडीसी ने 30.07 करोड़ रूपए व्यय किया था।

(ग)वे शीर्ष जिनक अंतर्गत धनराशि व्यय की गई थी, के ब्यौरे इस प्रकार हैं:-

रूपए

1.	विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता को ऋण	30,03,93,271
2.	कर्मचारियों को वेतन तथसा मजदूरी	1,15,602
3.	लेखा परीक्षा शुल्क	10,000